



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Akitsugu OHYOSHI  
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Title: **METHOD FOR SWITCHING COMMUNICATION MODES  
AND EXCHANGE THEREFOR**

Examiner: Victor D. Lesniewski

Group Art Unit: 2155

February 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month      ☒ three months  
☐ two months      ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a three-month extension of time is \$1020.

☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed.


Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response/ Amendment ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

☐ Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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